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Alnmouth To Host World First (with proceeds going to NTC)

Alnmouth is set to screen the first ever performance of a new film.

Readers will recall that Palm Tree Entertainment were based in the village last year while they shot their latest film, "Villains." The Director, Robbie Moffat, has agreed that its first public screening should take place in the area where they did a lot of the filming and that the proceeds should go to the Northumberland Theatre Company.

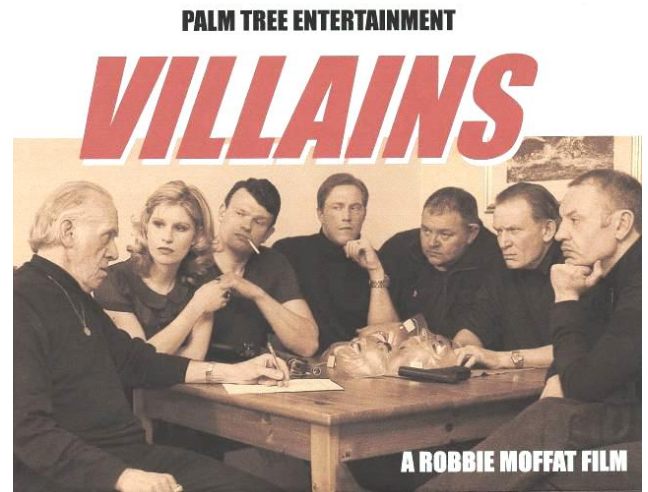
"It was one of the best shoots we've ever had," said Robbie, "The people were extremely supportive and interested in the project. It seems only fitting that they are the ones who get to see the finished product first. It's our way of saying thank-you for the wonderful Northumberland welcome we all received and in the process support the NTC."

The event will be attended by leading ladies, Suzanne Kendall and Joanna Kate Rodgers, who is also the Production Manager.

The film, a drama/tragedy, will be shown in the Hindmarsh Hall on Wednesday, 22 Feb at 7pm. It lasts approximately 90 minutes and is suitable for anyone aged 12 and over.

Tickets, priced £5, are on sale at the Village Post Office and the Aln Gift Shop.

Where will Villains be screened after Alnmouth? Cannes, where else!
Learn more about Villains at www.palmtreefilm.com



No More Soggy Newspapers

There being nowhere else to put them, newspapers delivered to the Post Office in the early hours have had to be left unprotected on the pavement, sometimes in pouring rain. Cat Morley's team, who arrive as early as 5am, frequently had to dry them out and face complaints from customers about soggy papers. The answer was a box outside the shop where the papers could be left safe and dry, and which was duly installed with the approval of the Parish Council. However, NCC took exception to Cat's box on their pavement and demanded its immediate removal, which could well have meant the end of newspaper sales from the shop. Cat moved the box to a wider bit of pavement and, again supported by the Parish Council, pleaded with NCC for the box to stay. We are pleased to report that they have now relented, so the box remains and soggy papers misery is a thing of the past.

Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Monday in HH.

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday (Pam Muggleton 830315)
www.alnmouthwi.co.uk

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Alistair Sinton 830784 or Audrey McKane 830809)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Terry Collinson 830228)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Fred Bettess 830638)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Full and Social Membership available. (Clubhouse 830370)

Brownies

Meets Tuesdays in HH. (Sue Jackson 830142)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youth Club

Meets Fridays from 5 - 7pm in the Old Methodist Chapel. Ages 8 - 12.

River Aln Boat Club

(George Ternent 830444)

Alnmouth Football Club

www.alnmouthfc.com

Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+

Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am in HH.

(Emma Dunn 833780)

(Resumes 11 Jan)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Next Top, Kilimanjaro!

Two intrepid ladies from Alnmouth, Rhonda Miller and Jane McHugh, are part of a group of eight who are off to climb Mt Kilimanjaro in early February and aim to raise money for charity in the process. It all began with a chance remark from one of the group that they needed a challenge. "And it quickly developed into something very challenging indeed," says Jane.



The ladies are funding the trip themselves, but would welcome donations for their respective charities, Rhonda's is Alzheimers Research and Jane's is Help for Heroes. If you can help these worthwhile causes, contact Jane at the Red Lion, or call her on (01665) 830584.

Arts Festival - Venues Wanted

The official closing date for applications from exhibitors for this year's Arts Festival has closed and there has been a record number of entries. The organisers are accepting waiting list applications but whether these can be accommodated depends in part on whether more venues can be found in the village. If you have a free room, shed, garage etc, no matter how quirky, and you think it might be suitable, please contact Jill Bourne on 830530.

Prospect Further Improved



At the request of the Parish Council, NCC have repaired and repainted the railings between Prospect Place and Marine Road.

Gone is the tape (left) put there to stop people harming themselves and their clothing. We now have railings which are safe and in keeping with the newly restored cobbles at the end of Prospect Place.

WI Winter Warmer Lunch

Tues, 10 Jan at 12 noon in HH.
Cost £5.
Proceeds to the Hindmarsh Hall

Senior Citizens' Lunch

All residents aged 65 and over will receive invitations for this year's lunch on Sunday, 29 Jan.
Profits to the Air Ambulance

Tickets, Tickets, Tickets.....

for this year's review, "Down Memory Lane" and the "Both Sides of the Border" evening, (see What's On), will go on sale on Saturdays, 21 & 28 Jan in HH at 10am.

Last November's Autumn Ceilidh raised £76 which has been given to Children in Need.
December's Coffee Morning in aid of St John's Church raised £740.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 3, 17 and 31 Jan at 7.30pm.

Rock Hall School

Open Day at the school on Sun, 8 Jan from 2-4pm
Details, call 579224

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 9 Jan, "The NTC"

WI Winter Warmer Lunch

Tues, 10 Jan at 12 noon.

Hipsburn First School Community Project

Meeting at the school on Wed, 11 Jan at 7pm.
Details, call 830210

Autumn Club

Tues, 17 Jan at 2.30pm

"Press Gang"

(Note: 3rd Tuesday)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 17 Jan at 7pm in the Hope & Anchor.
"Christmas"

Aln Valley Railway Soc

Thurs, 19 Jan at 7pm for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station.
"The Life and Career of T E Harrison"

Western Front Association

Mon, 23 Jan at 7.30 for 8pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club.
"Suicide Club: K-Class Submarines"

Alnmouth Village Golf Club Coffee Morning

Sat, 28 Jan, 10am to noon

Local History Group Meeting

Thurs, 2 Feb at 2pm.

"Both Sides of the Border"

Humour, music and songs
Fri, 17 Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets £7, proceeds to Alnmouth Youth Club

"Villains"

Wed, 22 Feb at 7pm
Tickets, £5, proceeds to NTC

"Down Memory Lane"

Thurs, Fri and Sat, 1-3 March, Tickets £8.